

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

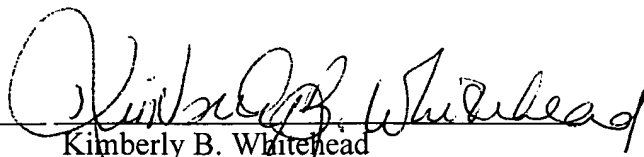
Applicants have corrected the informalities noted by the Examiner on page 2 of the Advisory Action. Claim 11 has been amended to add underlining and bracketing to reflect changes made relative to the original patent.

Applicants also enclose an executed Declaration in a Reissue Application signed by the inventors as requested by SPE Ken Wieder and Examiner Jose Couso. The error statement in the Declaration has been revised to provide more specific information for the filing of the reissue application.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Kimberly B. Whitehead, Applicants' Attorney at (202) 842-1784 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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